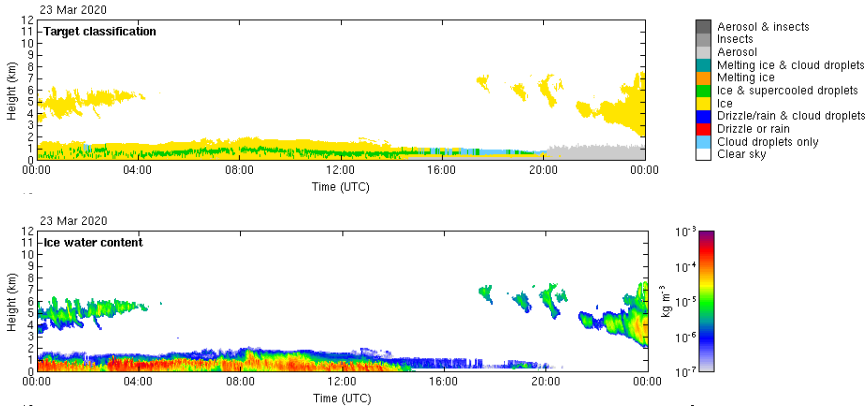


Anmeldung eines Themas für ein/e

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Thema Datum	Comparison of ground-based remote sensing retrievals of clouds in the Arctic 17.8.2021
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Kurzbeschreibung :	<p>One of the most important open questions with respect to Arctic meteorology is why mixed-phase clouds (clouds made from ice and droplets) have long lifetimes even though they constantly lose mass due to precipitation (Morrison et al., 2012). Ground-based multi instrument remote sensing retrievals are the workhorse for studying these clouds. They combine radar, lidar and microwave radiometer measurements in order to retrieve cloud phase as well as ice and liquid water contents. Two different retrieval algorithms by Illingworth et al. (2007) and Shupe et al. (2015) are frequently used, but they have not been compared so far. Based on a multi-year data set from Utqiagvik (formerly known as Barrow) in Alaska, the candidate will compare the performance of both products and investigate the impact of measurement biases. The student will learn methods for analyzing big data sets with Python, but basic Python coding skills are required.</p>

	 <p><i>Figure: Example retrieval of cloud phase and ice water content from Ny-Ålesund using the Illingworth et al., 2007 retrieval</i></p>
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